

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

by Stanley Orris

Readers will note the dig the editor received this week from our McGregor Lake columnist, Arch, Ruggles. Archie takes us to task for filling up his column with some "dead jokes." Sorry, Archie, we thought they were "local items," but maybe we were mistaken.

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Archie, of course, has to be excused these days if he appears to be not quite himself. It seems that a Sunday or two ago R. D. Colquette, in his Neighborly News program, broadcast part of Archie's column, including a poetic item, over the airwaves on the CBC network from Winnipeg to Vancouver. That's fine alright Archie, but it doesn't give you the right to make cracks at our jokes.

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Incidentally, we would derive great pleasure if we could sit in on a chat between Arch and R. D. Colquette. What a session that would be. Both have been around a lot; both are genial, garrulous and genuine. Pretty soon they would begin swapping stories about their particular districts. Pretty soon Paul Bunyan would look like a piker, Baron Munchausen, an amateur and Ananias an honest man.

Take it away Archie.

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Advertise It!

One insertion is generally all that is needed to sell that machinery or other farm equipment you no longer need. Or if you want to buy something—the classified column is ready to serve you. No matter what it is you want to buy or sell—try a classified. The cost is small.

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G.W.G Work Garments

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Overalls
Pants
Coveralls
Shirts
Gloves Sox

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"CAMPBELLS"

Local Notes

Vorece Wellman left Thursday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne of Red Deer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mark were Claresholm visitors on Sunday.

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D. D. Farmer was a business visitor to Claresholm on Monday.

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Mrs. Bud Siler was the honor guest at a shower at her home last Saturday. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Siler left for Red Deer.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fields and Miss Maude Fields, of Calgary, and AW2 Hazel Fields, of Hagersville, Ont. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clapp.

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Mrs. J. Fox is spending a holiday at Trail, B. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dow were Claresholm visitors, Sunday.

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Mrs. A. Chaproniere was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

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Mrs. Bill Diemert and Betty are spending some time visiting in the district.

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Roy Taylor has been transferred to Calgary from Camp Shilo. He will undergo specialized training.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sanford and son, Robert are spending their holidays visiting in the district.

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Mrs. J. Zang was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith at Alton this week.

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THE WEATHER

More favorable weather was experienced this week. Grain is now beginning to ripen in the fields.

Precipitation Chart Champion District

	Longtime Av. 1941	1942
August 8	9.68	5.24
July 30	9.10	5.05
July 23	8.55	5.05
July 15	8.02	4.83
July 8	7.48	4.69
July 1	6.95	4.06
June 18	6.15	3.63
June 12	5.35	3.28
June 8	4.35	3.18
June 1	3.75	3.18

Fall moisture (subsoil reserve) for this district, as indicated by August, September and October precipitation, longtime average 5.13; for the year 5.06 or 99 percent of normal.

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Barons' Notes

Charlie Raehaau lost about 40 young chickens last Friday night during the heavy rain storm. The rain at his place was so heavy that it could not drain through a culvert fast enough and it backed up into the chicken coop and drowned the flock.

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A recruiting party for the Veteran army and the W. A. A. F.'s will visit Barons, Monday, August 10th.

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Some farmers west and south west of Barons received quite a big hail damage last Friday in the heavy storm that passed through the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins and family, who have spent the past month in British Columbia arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Popham.

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Mrs. J. Blacklock spent the week-end in Calgary, guest of her son, Stan Paulson and Mrs. Paulson.

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Miss Beverly Roberts, of Lethbridge spent the week-end at her home in Barons.

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A number of Barons young people attended the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren (nee Margaret Annabel) at Iron Springs Friday evening.

B. A. Service Station

Oliver Combine owners are advised to order repairs now while parts are still obtainable.

For Service Phone 53

E. E. Eslinger

CLASSIFIED ADS

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Champion Consolidated School Board for 100 tons, more or less, double screened lump coal, delivered at school as required. All tenders to be in hands of the Secretary before August 18th 1942. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. Rhodes,

Secretary-Treasurer

Applications for Van Drivers for N.E. Route, N.W., S.E. and S.W. Routes. Vehicles to comply with Highway Traffic Board regulations, and insurance specifications. All applications to be handed to the Secretary of the Champion Consolidated School Board before August 18th.

C. Rhodes,

Secretary-Treasurer

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FOUND—Blue sweater on Kline hill. Owner may receive same by paying for this ad.

FOUND—Car keys, in leather case. Owner may have same by paying for this ad at the Chronicle.

Local Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Little, of Stavely, spent ten days visiting at the home of their son, Frank Little.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clements and Miss Anne Lee, returned this week from a holiday spent visiting Saskatoon and Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coe were Lethbridge visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. J. Buchan is spending some time visiting in Bellevue.

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Mrs. G. Urquhart was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

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Roy Barnaby, of Macleod, spent the week-end in Barons, guest of his brother, L. Barnaby and Mrs. Barnaby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stefani, of Hillcrest are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rhodes.

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Local Notes

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The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacro choked to death Wednesday morning. Part of a carrot he was eating lodged in his bronchial tube and he suffocated before it could be dislodged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis spent a holiday at Radium hot springs recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougall were Calgary visitors last week.

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A very successful dance was held in the Community hall Wednesday when a large crowd gathered to dance to the music of Dow's Rhythmers of Magrath. The dance was attended by about 36 of the boys from the air school at Vulcan. They were made very welcome and at home. It is the plan of the hall committee to hold a dance every week if orchestras of high calibre can be contracted.

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Due to conditions prevailing at the present time it is the intention of our company, if permitted to do so, to handle wagonloads and carlots of wheat on exactly the same price basis for the 1942-43 season, which will be as follows: one, two and three northern wheat and the toughs of these grades at less freight and two and one half cents per bushel handling charges. All lower grades less freight and three and one half cents per bushel handling charges. The necessary spreads between grades will, of course, apply and this information will later be available from our agents. This means a reduction of one cent per bushel in handling charges on carlots, and one and one half cents per bushel on wagonlots, and that for the coming year street and carlots business will be handled for exactly the same margin.

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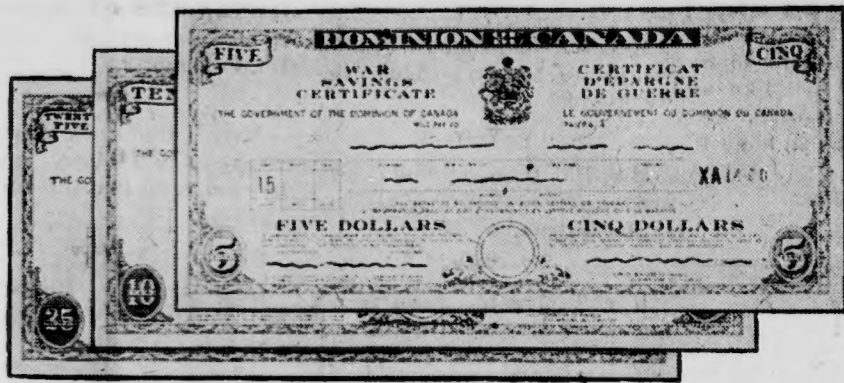
Editorials**ENLARGED UNITS—PRO AND CON**

Why is the government sponsoring the Enlarged Unit project in connection with the school and municipal districts? This is a question every ratepayer in the province should be clearly satisfied upon before he sanctions the scheme by his silence or disapproves it by his vigorous protest.

The Government's stand in the matter is that the enlarged units will greatly increase efficiency and decrease the costs of operation of municipal affairs. No doubt the government has secured the advice of competent political economists and actuaries to this effect. If so, they should quote from the recommendations of these authorities, so that the ratepayer would have some basis upon which to consider the project.

The bare statement that economies would be effected in taxation, and such taxation more equitably distributed, and that efficiency would be increased by combining several districts into one large unit is very much to be questioned unless there are proven facts to back it up. Without trying very hard we could think of a dozen or more logical reasons for believing that the opposite would in reality be the result.

It is true of course that economies could be effected in some ways by the enlarged dis-

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Money will be collected by voluntary donations made direct to the Chronicle which will be acknowledged in the paper, and through receptacles to be placed in all places of business.

Every cent of money collected will go directly for purchase of cigarettes as the Chronicle is assuming all expenses in connection with the fund.

The local I.O.D.E. chapter has kindly consented to administer the fund, that is, they will handle all monies, book-keeping and ordering.

Donations, distribution and expenditures will be published regularly in the columns of this paper.

No donation is too small to help in this work. Won't you plan to help see that our boys get enough smokes?

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tricts. These would be mainly with road maintainance and office expense. Slightly less road equipment would be needed, though labor costs of operation would remain the same.

Fewer secretary-treasurers would be required, though more assistants would have to be employed. Fewer councillors would be needed, but those who were required would have to be paid more and their mileage allowance would be considerably greater. Furthermore, with less representation the

ratepayer has less control over the expenditures of his council, and the tendency is that when there is less control the expenditures increase. It is obvious then that if savings will be made they will be minimized by added expenses in other ways. But if we admit that there may be slight savings in operations of the larger unit, we must weigh the value of this saving against the possible losses we will suffer by giving up a certain degree of our rights of self government in municipal affairs.

What can these losses be? First. The concentration of greater amounts of

executive power into the hands of fewer men is against the very principles of democracy and self-government on which our whole political system is based. Under such a system it is more difficult for the individual to bring to his elected representative any grievances or improvements he may wish to make public. He is also likely to receive less attention from a man representing two or three thousand people than one representing two or three hundred.

Second. It will be more costly for the ratepayer to do business with his municipal council if he has to travel

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EFFECTIVE NOW

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One coupon must be surrendered for each quantity of coffee concentrate or substitute containing coffee, sufficient to make 12 cups of beverage.

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CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY RATION OF TEA OR COFFEE.

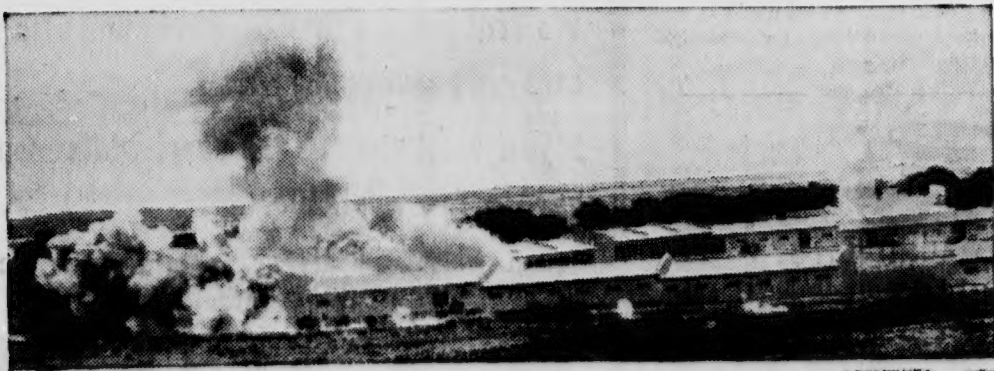
SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS

On and after August 3rd, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies of tea or coffee from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration coupons, equivalent to the poundage of tea or coffee ordered from the supplier

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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Ottawa, August 3rd, 1942



The above picture shows the marksmanship of British air-gunners on Italian barracks somewhere in the central Mediterranean. There is no let-up in these attacks which are shared in by the Air force and the Navy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. M. Cemulini is a patient at Holy Cross hospital in Calgary where she is undergoing treatment.

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Verle Little, of Stavely, who has spent the past three weeks visiting with her cousin, Racille Hummel, returned to her home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright, Mrs. Dils, Mrs. Graves and Mr. Holmes, all of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clever. They have taken up residence on the Wright farm where they will remain until after harvest.

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Carmangay residents seen about Champion the past few days include John Nelson, R. Fraser, Tom Hovde, Roy Burns, Jas. McNaughton and Fred Whitmarsh.

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Ramon Hummel spent the past three weeks holidaying in the Stavely district.

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Miss Ruth Fath, who is nursing at Drumbeller is home for a holiday and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fath.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Knudtson and Miss Ethel Diemert were Calgary visitors on Monday.

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Mrs. Harvey Jopling, Dick and Garry returned Sunday from spending the past month at Cardston.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

An Ounce of Prevention...!
Prevent insect infestations by a thorough cleaning of your granary NOW. Insects often remain in empty bins. If bins are not cleaned the insects are given a head start in your 1942 storage. It is the duty of every farmer to maintain his grain in the best possible condition. After the grain leaves the farmers' hands it is public property and insect infestations cause national losses.

The following measures are suggested as practical means of keeping farm stored grain in condition:

1. Brush down walls thoroughly. Clean all cracks and remove all grain debris. Sweeping the floor with damp sawdust will remove grain mites and small insects as no other method will do.

2. Sprinkle a small amount of hydrated lime over the entire floor and then carefully sweep to fill all cracks.

3. Where granaries have been infested in the past with grain mites or insects, clean the granary as outlined above and then give the entire inside a coat of whitewash containing one quarter of a pound of lye per gallon of solution (observe usual precautions to avoid lye burns). Allow to dry at least four warm days prior to binning grain.

4. Carefully examine bin after applying these measures and if live insects are still found an insecticidal spray should be used. Information on these sprays may be obtained from the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, or the Division of Entomology, Ottawa.

5. Repair all leaks to prevent entry of moisture to grain. In some cases a complete lining of moisture proof paper will be necessary.

6. Provide all possible ventilation in your farm bin without allowing moisture to reach the grain.

7. Examine your grain frequently. If you find insects or mites take a sample to your elevator agent or send it to the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, or the Division of Entomology, Ottawa. — Contributed by: H. E. Gray, Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, and Dr. B. N. Smallman, Grain Research Laboratory, Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.



CANADIAN BEAUTY

Dorothy Whyte, who has been one of the principal reasons for the success of CBC's Sunday Night Variety Show from Montreal (9.15 p. m. CDT, 8.15 p. m. MDT, over CBK Watrous), is spending a brief holiday in the West. Dorothy, whose fame has spread far and wide, was born in Plum Coulee, Manitoba. Her home is now in Montreal where she fulfills many radio engagements.

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South McGregor Lake News and Locals

by Archie Ruggles

Miss Gladys Edenloff returned to the Edlenoff ranch at the dam, after a months holiday at Edmonton and Donalds. Martin and Henry say the last month has been long. Must have been long because they were longing for the return of their crook.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ruggles returned Monday from a motor trip through central Alberta. Enroute they visited their daughters, Mrs. F. G. Steeves at Hoadley and Mrs. Walter Edlenoff at Donalds. Some very bad roads were encountered and overcome, but in overcoming one particularly bad strip they required the services of a tractor for a half a mile. This would not have been necessary had we had a mosquito harness along, for they say the mosquitoes they have there are the Klondike variety which have been driven south by the Yankee boys trying to get a satisfactory smoke out of our Canadian cigarette.

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The joint Sunday school picnic held by Enchant and Yetwood Sunday schools at Williams Lake, was well attended and all report a good time.

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I hope this fills the column assigned to me by our genial editor so that he will not have to add any more of his dead jokes.

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four or four times the distance he does now. Throughout the year there are many occasions when he has to appear at the municipal offices. Under our present set-up he combines such business with his ordinary shopping trips to town. Under the proposed system he may have to travel anywhere from forty to a hundred miles to appear at the municipal offices.

Third. Removing the municipal offices from many towns will have a very adverse effect upon the business life of these towns. They will very rapidly deteriorate and many would soon become mere hamlets. For with the removal of the municipal offices from the smaller towns, the banks would find it almost impossible to maintain sufficient business to remain open. Then the newspaper and gradually the stores would be forced through loss of business to close.

Fourth. In past years the tendency towards larger acreage holdings with the resultant decrease in farm population has given some credence to the larger unit idea. But some thought must be given to the idea that this is not a permanent condition and in the very near future if the government refuses to continue to subsidize the farmer and he is forced to drastically reduce his wheat acreage, farm holdings will tend to become smaller with much larger population in rural areas. This will once again bring back the small town and it will be the logical centre for municipal government.



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